

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Ernst Murthum, et al.** Examiner: **Randall E. CHIN**  
Application No.: **10/594,409** Group Art Unit: **3723**  
Filed: **09/26/2006** Confirmation No: **9228**  
For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CLEANING A THICK MATTER DELIVERY PIPE**  
Attorney Docket No: **3827.152** Customer No: **41288**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restrictions requirement dated January 8, 2010, setting a one month period for response, the period being extended by one month by a petition and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicant submits herewith the following response:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.